

April 15, 1975

SPEAKER: There is a motion and seconded to lay it over. All in favor indicate by...the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I object. Senator Koch said, careful deliberation. There is not that much deliberating that will occur between now and tomorrow. Maybe he feels that some miraculous force is going to sweep down over the Senators and make them change their minds but I think people know as much about this as they intend to inform themselves and I object to his motion to lay it over and I think that we should proceed with the motion I made but I know that we have to take a vote on his.

SPEAKER: Senator Koch, do you move or do you ask for unanimous consent or do you withdraw.

SENATOR KOCH: My motion remains in force.

SPEAKER: You move, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: To lay over, yes.

SPEAKER: The question is, shall the bill be laid over? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? It takes 25 votes. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I request a Call of the House.

SPEAKER: A Call of the House has been asked for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall the House go under Call? Have you all voted? The Chair recognizes Senator Swigart. For what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SWIGART: I rise to make a motion to adjourn.

SPEAKER: You can't do this under a Call of the House, sir. Request to go under Call loses.

CLERK: 13-13, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: There is something to be read into the Journal.

CLERK: The attempt to go under Call of the House failed by a vote of 13 and 13 so Koch's original motion fails by a vote of 17 to 16 to lay over.

SPEAKER: Under the privilege extended the Speaker, I do have a right for rebuttal in this instance, Senator Swigart. I would say that we are in a position of up to our 28th Legislative day. We must proceed if your bills are going to be processed this year and we must move on. I would urge you not to adjourn at this time, complete this one and Senator Chambers has LB 425 which is not a controversial bill. In order to keep the calendar correct, we will carry 132 over from today until tomorrow so I urge you not to adjourn at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 344. Legislative Resolution #31 will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. The Education Committee reports LB 521 advanced to General File. Motion is to adjourn by Senator Swigart.